

**DWR and STATE WATER BOARD ANNOUNCE A PUBLIC MEETING  
ON PROP 50 INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT -  
PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM TO PRESENT THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF  
AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) have scheduled a public meeting to present the preliminary list of award recommendations for the Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) – Planning Grant Program.

The public meeting is scheduled to be held on:

September 23, 2005, starting at 10:00 a.m., at the:  
California Environmental Protection Building  
1001 I Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Byron Sher Auditorium  
Sacramento, CA 95814

This public meeting will be web broadcast for Internet access at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>.  
During the broadcast listeners may e-mail comments or questions to: [dfa\\_grants@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dfa_grants@waterboards.ca.gov).

Prior to the public meeting, starting at 8:30 a.m., DWR and SWRCB staff will be available to discuss how each applicant's score was determined, and to answer any questions about the review and evaluation process. This meeting will be held in a room adjacent to the Byron Sher Auditorium. Applicants will be given an opportunity to present comments on their evaluation and score at the public meeting. Also, applicants may submit their comments in writing.

All written public comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2005. Please e-mail comments to Tracie Billington at [tracieb@water.ca.gov](mailto:tracieb@water.ca.gov)

The preliminary evaluation list for the Planning grants is posted at:  
<http://www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/grants/integregio.cfm>